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SUBJECT: UN ENVOY (CHINESE) CALLS ON MARCOS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. MANILA PRESS GAVE MODERATE COVERAGE TO SEPT. 23 CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCOS BY UN UNDERSECRETARY TANG MING CHAO (WHO WAS ON WAY BACK FROM PNG INDEPENDENCE FESTIVITIES). ACCORDING PRESS, TANG PRAISED GOP'S POLICY OF ATTRACTION IN DEALING WITH "REBELLIOUS ELEMENTS" (MUSLIMS AND "OTHERS") AND SUCCESS IN HANDLING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

2. TANG REPORTEDLY URGED EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON THESE AND OTHER PROBLEMS RELEVANT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NOTING (ACCORDING "ORIENT NEWS") THAT OBJECTIVE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE "TO HAVE ONE COUNTRY IMPOSE ITS EXPERIENCE ON OTHERS." TANG ALSO VISITED INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IRRI) AND BIRTHPLACE OF NATIONAL HERO RIZAL. ALTHOUGH HEADLINES UNIFORMLY CHARACTERIZED HIM AS UN OFFICIAL, STORIES WERE CAREFUL TO SPECIFY HIS PRC ORIGIN.

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3. COMMENT: TANG IS FIRST PROMINENT MAINLANDER TO VISIT
MANILA SINCE NORMALIZATION. (ADVANCE TEAM FOR PRC MISSION
THAT WAS HERE A FEW DAYS AGO HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED BY
PRESS.) LEAVING ASIDE QUESTION OF WHETHER HIS STATE-
MENTS WERE REPORTED ACCURATELY, WHICH IS DOUBTFUL, HIS
PRAISE FOR GOP POLICY TOWARD REBELS AND REFERENCE TO NON-
INTERFERENCE IS, OF COURSE, EXACTLY WHAT THE GOP WOULD
LIKE TO PRETEND IS REAL. SULLIVAN

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